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SUBJECT: VISIT TO US OF MASSIMO DE CAROLIS

REF: MILAN 1465

1. ELECTED TO CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES JUNE 20, MASSIMO DE CAROLIS, LEADING YOUR CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC LAWYER FROM MILAN, WISHES VISIT US AT HIS EXPENSE DURING PERIOD OCTOBER 1-10, 1976. DE CAROLIS, WHO SPEAKS ENGLISH AT ABOUT THE S-1 LEVEL, WISHES TO MEET US FOREIGN POLICY OFFICIALS, MEMBERS OF CONGRESS AND OTHERS CONCERNED WITH POLITICAL MATTERS. HE WANTS TO OBSERVE SOME ASPECTS OF CONGRESSIONAL AND PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN WITH PRIMARY ATTENTION TO ORGANIZATIONAL AND CAMPAIGN TECHNIQUES.

2. DE CAROLIS IS ATTRACTIVE, RISING, RESPECTED, POWERFUL AND PRO-AMERICAN LOCAL DC LEADER HEADED FOR NATIONAL PROMINENCE. HE IS AMONG NEW GENERATION CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS INSISTING UPON
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MODERNIZATION AND RE-NEWAL OF DC. HE HAS BEEN A VALUED

CONSULATE CONTACT FOR THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS AND WISHES TO
CONTINUE AND DEEPEN HIS RELATIONS WITH THE US AS HE
ASSUMES NEW RESPONSIBILITY IN PARLIAMENT.

3. I THEREFORE RECOMMEND THAT THE DEPARTMENT PROVIDE
FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE IN PLANNING THE DE CAROLIS VISIT.
PROVIDE AN INTERPRETER ESCORT AND RECEIVE HIM AT THE
SENIOR LEVELS OF THE DEPARTMENT.

4. UPON CONFIRMATION THAT DEPARTMENT CAN PROVIDE
FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE, WE WILL DEVELOP CPRECISE DATES
AND PROPOSALS WITH DE CAROLIS AND SUBMIT BIODATA. FINA
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